



Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church

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June 20, 2021

Lectionary 12

10:00 am

Pastor Michael Frye, Interim Pastor

Drive Up Communion following today's worship service

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INSTALLATION OF CONGREGATION COUNCIL & OFFICERS

OPENING HYMN

“Eternal Father, Strong To Save”

ELW#756

GREETING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the keeper of the covenant,
the source of steadfast love,
our rock and our redeemer.

Amen.

God hears us when we cry, and draws us close in Jesus Christ. Let us return to the one who is full of compassion.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Fountain of living water,
pour out your mercy over us.
Our sin is heavy, and we long to be free.
Rebuild what we have ruined
and mend what we have torn.
Wash us in your cleansing flood.
Make us alive in the Spirit
to follow in the way of Jesus,
as healers and restorers of the world you so love.

Amen.

In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.

As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ,
and by his authority, I therefore declare to you
the entire forgiveness of all your sins,

In the name of the Father,
and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Blessing of WELCA Banners

Pastor Michael

FIRST READING: Job 38:1-11

A reading from Job

1Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

2"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

3Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

4"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

5Who determined its measurements — surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

6On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

7when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

8"Or who shut in the sea with doors

when it burst out from the womb? —

9when I made the clouds its garment,
and thick darkness its swaddling band,

10and prescribed bounds for it,

and set bars and doors,

11and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?"

P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 (Read responsively)

1O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever.

**2Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
those he redeemed from trouble**

3and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

**23Some went down to the sea in ships,
doing business on the mighty waters;**

24 they saw the deeds of the LORD,
his wondrous works in the deep.

**25For he commanded and raised the stormy wind,
which lifted up the waves of the sea.**

26They mounted up to heaven, they went down to the depths;
their courage melted away in their calamity;

27they reeled and staggered like drunkards,
and were at their wits' end.

28Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he brought them out from their distress;

29he made the storm be still,
and the waves of the sea were hushed.

30Then they were glad because they had quiet,
and he brought them to their desired haven.

31Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.

32Let them extol him in the congregation of the people,
and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

A reading from 2 Corinthians

1As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. 2For he says,

"At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! 3We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, 4but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, 5beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; 6by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, 7truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; 8in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; 9as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see — we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; 10as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

11We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. 12There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. 13In return — I speak as to children — open wide your hearts also.

P: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**C: Alleluia,
Lord, to whom shall we go,
You have the words of eternal life,
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark

C: Glory to you O Lord

35 On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side."

36 And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. 37 A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped.

38 But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" 39 He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm.

40 He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" 41 And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Michael

HYMN OF THE DAY

"When Peace Like a River"

ELW#785

APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

C: hear our prayer.

C: Amen

ANTHEM

You Are My All in All

GREAT THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

P: Come to the table of the Lord to receive this holy and precious gift of life.

BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Almighty God,
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

“My Life Flows on Endless Song”

ELW#763

DISMISSAL

Drive up Communion will be observed between 11:00 and 11:30 AM today.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor Michael W. Frye

Ann Bolick

Brett Gosse

Rose Lopez

Danny Garmon

Diane Frank, Valerie Frank, Jay Perkins, Dan Gleason

Chris Beaver

Mike Faggart

Ross Gosse

Nancy Jones, Melissa Fox

Interim Pastor

Worship Assistant

Crucifer

Lector

Usher

Vocalists

Accompanist

Sound Tech.

Streaming Techs

Power Point

Announcements

CONGRATULATIONS to the newly elected members to the Congregation Council: **Karyn Dalton, [Kitty Smith](#), Ross Gosse, Greg Popham**

We would also like to congratulate the members of the 2022 Nominating committee:

Mike Fox, Danny Garmon, Keith Opel, Nanette Thompson, Laurie Gleason, Chris Beaver

The Youth and Children's programs are painting banners for the Harrisburg Fourth of July parade. We will hang our banners on Mark Jones' pick-up truck who will then drive our "float." Members of the church are welcome to throw candy to the crowd from Mark's truck bed, walk alongside or just cheer us on with the rest of the crowd while enjoying the parade. We will provide more details as they develop

Social Ministry and WELCA (Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) would like to thank all who contributed to our joint venture for **My Father House--Adopt-A-Room**. CCM does awesome work in our community and it feels good to be able to help them reach their goals. Thank-you all so very much! But thanks be to God, who is Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere. 2 Corinthians 2:14

Altar flower donations. We have open vases in the coming weeks. Please consider signing up for a vase (or two). Each vase is \$27. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a4bafaa2fa1fd0-2021>

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Adult Sunday School, each Sunday at 9:00 am in the Coffee House. Contact Ron Smith for more information.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL, each week at 9:00 am in the Children's Building. See Nancy Jones or Barbara Linker.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL will meet with Pastor Michael in his office at 9:00 am until further notice.

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: 7:00 pm - contact the office for sign in information.

Prayers

Homebound: John & Brenda Thompson, Bob Chertok

In Special Facilities: Jeanine Woody (First Assembly Assisted Living), Peggy Morgan (5 Oaks Manor), Sylvia Faggart (Concord Place)

Continued Prayers for: Dick Tolbert, Dan Gleason, Lisa McKinnon and her family, Virginia Motley (Harold Cook's sister), Gina (Jay Perkins' sister-in-law, JJ Brava, Junior Barringer, Tom Kennedy, Eileen Sousley, Amanda and Scott Perkins as they await the arrival of their baby, Michael Elmore (Rachael's son)

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Nanette Thompson in memory of her father, Randolph Thompson.

Attendance	June 13, 2021
Adult SS	21
Children's SS	2 kids /2 adults
Worship	53
YouTube Views	32

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